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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: H. EHARA et al. Art Unit: 2681  
Application No.: 09/674,442 Examiner: J. Jackson  
Filed: November 1, 2000  
For: EXCITATION VECTOR GENERATING APPARATUS AND  
SPEECH CODING/DECODING APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR REFERENCES CITED IN OFFICE ACTION AND  
RESETTING OF RESPONSE PERIOD

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed August 3, 2004 was incomplete as it did not include the three English translations cited on the PTO-892. It is respectfully requested that the remainder of the Office Action be forwarded to the undersigned and that the period for response be reset.

Respectfully submitted,

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